

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

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CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION  
FOR THE  
DRESS MANUFACTURING  
INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON MARCH 2, 1935



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ORDER

APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE DRESS  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Dress Manufacturing Industry, and hearings having been duly held thereon and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, dated September 27, 1934, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code is hereby amended to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended, such approval and such amendment to take effect twenty (20) days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the National Industrial Recovery Board before that time and the National Industrial Recovery Board issues a subsequent order to that effect.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,

By W. A. HARRIMAN, *Administrative Officer.*

Approval recommended:

PRENTISS L. COONLEY,  
*Division Administrator.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
*March 2, 1935.*

## REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT.

*The White House.*

SIR: On June 18, 1934, a joint public hearing was held on a proposed amendment to the Codes of Fair Competition for the Cotton Garment Industry and the Dress Manufacturing Industry. The nature of this proposed amendment was to clarify certain general and vague definitions contained in each of these codes in reference to the manufacture of inexpensive dresses made of material of which cotton is the chief content and generally known in the trade as a house dress or house dresses.

In accordance with the information and facts brought out at this hearing, the Code of Fair Competition for the Cotton Garment Industry was subsequently amended on September 27, 1934, insofar that in Article II, Section A, Item (8) of said Code the words "cotton wash dresses" were stricken out and the words "dresses of linen or of chief content of cotton selling at wholesale to the retailer up to and including \$22.50 per dozen" were inserted.

In order to synchronize the Code of Fair Competition for the Dress Manufacturing Industry with the Code of Fair Competition for the Cotton Garment Industry as amended on September 27, 1934, it is deemed advisable to approve this amendment. This amendment amends Article II, Section 1 of the Code of Fair Competition for the Dress Manufacturing Industry insofar that in said Article and Section the words "provided that nothing in this definition shall include the manufacture of inexpensive dresses made of material of which cotton is the chief content and generally known in the trade as a house dress or house dresses" are stricken out and the words "provided that nothing in this definition shall include the manufacture of dresses of linen or of chief content of cotton selling at wholesale to the retailer up to and including \$22.50 per dozen" are inserted.

In accordance with the counsel of the Legal Division, notices of opportunity to be heard were printed and distributed in the same manner as Notices of Public Hearing. A specified date was set forth in such Notices, by which time objections and criticisms were to be received relative to this amendment.

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to the National Industrial Recovery Board on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all proceedings in this matter:

The National Industrial Recovery Board finds that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Recovery Act, including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the purpose of cooperative

action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanctions and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increased purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7, and Subsection (b) of Section 10, thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendment on behalf of the Industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process will not have been deprived of the right to be heard prior to the effective date of this amendment.

For these reasons this amendment has been approved.

For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN,  
*Administrative Officer.*

MARCH 2, 1935.



## AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE DRESS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY


Article II. Section 1. of the Code of Fair Competition for the Dress Manufacturing Industry shall be amended to read as follows:

The term "Dress Manufacturing Industry" as used herein includes the manufacture and sale by the manufacturer (as defined in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Article) in whole or in part, in the United States on the North American Continent, of women's, misses', and juniors' dresses, dressmakers' ensembles, and waists when used with ensembles, whether such manufacture and distribution shall be by inside or outside manufacturers, contractors, or otherwise; provided that nothing in this definition shall include the manufacture of dresses of linen or of chief content of cotton selling at wholesale to the retailer up to and including \$22.50 per dozen.

Approved Code No. 64—Amendment No. 8.  
Registry No. 228-01.

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